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In re application of:

GEETHA RANGAN, et al.

Serial No.: 08/147,359

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For: DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK
WITH TRANSFER PORT, CASCADE)
PORT AND/OR FRAME
SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 1, 1994, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-14 and 16-18.

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